TORY, Rev. Henry Marshall = Khaki University of CANADA October 1918 – April 1919

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Memo as submitted to Govt. Such authority will be given

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MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PLAN FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK IN THE CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS.

I. The plan for an educational programme amongst the soldiers iverseas involves two items.

(1) The organization of educational work during the continuance of the war along the following lines:

(a) Lectures of a popular scientific and educational character.

(b) Organization of small groups for extensive study of special subjects, such as agriculture, history, economics, the natural sciences, etc.

(c) The organization of libraries in all the army areas for study groups, and the distribution of general literature.

(2) The organization for the period of demobilization of an educational scheme suited to intensive study along the following lines:

(a) Of a university grade, for university men, and men already matriculated.

(b) For students of agriculture, along lines similar to those in our agricultural schools in Canada.

(c) For students of high school grade desiring matriculation.

(d) Normal instruction for untrained teachers.

(e) Such other technical and scientific courses as may be called for, and for which teaching power can be obtained.

(f) Business training of the type given in business colleges in Canada for commercial pursuits.

(g) Extension course in literature, history,

economics, elementary science and agriculture, conducted in all the army areas.

II. The matter has been submitted to the Universities of Canada including Dalhousie, Laval, McGill, Queen's, Toronto, McMaster, Western, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and the smaller Universities. They have been asked to co-operate in the followong way:

(1) By recognizing the courses of a university grade for men desiring to proceed to a degree.

(2) Lending the assistance of additional staff as required.

(3) In the formation of an Advisory Board in Canada.

All have promised hearty co-operation.

The Young Men's Christian Association for whom the original investigation was made, and to whom the proposal was first submitted, have agreed to this purely educational organization, agreeing at the same time to give financial support until it should outgrow the limit of their resources.

The following have been asked to act on this Board of Management, from which an educational executive will be selected, and have consented.

Geo.S. Campbell, Esq.,	Chairman Bd. of Governors,	Dalhousie,
W.M.Birks, Esq.,	Member Bd. of Governors,	McGill,
Jno. W. Ross, Esq.,	" " "	"
Hamilton Cassils, Esq.,	Vice-Chancellor,	Queen's
Sir Edmund Walker,	Chairman Bd. of Governors,	Toronto,
Col. R.W.Leonard,	Member " " "	"
G.E.McCraney,	Member of Senate,	Saskatchewan
G.H.Wood,	Chairman National Council,	Y.M.C.A.
Lt.-Col. Vincent Massey,		Toronto,
Isaac Pitblado, Esq.,	Chairman Bd. of Governors,	Manitoba,
Chief Justice Harvey,	" " " "	Alberta,
Pres. A.S.MacKenzie,		Dalhousie,
Sir Wm. Peterson,		McGill,
Dean Adams,		"
Pres. J. Bruce Taylor,		Queen's

Pres. Sir Robt. Falconer,	Toronto,
Pres. W. C. Murray,	Saskatchewan,
Pres. J. A. McLean,	British Columbia,
Pres. H.M. Tory,	Alberta
C W Bishop Sec.	Toronto

Other names will be added to this in due course.

III. The staff is to be drawn from -

(a) Such of the professors and teachers in the army as are willing to serve.

(b) The Universities of Canada.

(c) The teaching profession generally, if necessary.

IV. Formal approval is asked of the Government with respect to the following particulars:

(1) Of the organization of this work in the army.

(2) Of the organization and personnel of the Board, leaving to the military authorities overseas to appoint the executive.

(3) The appointment of H.M.Tory, President of the University of Alberta as Director of the Educational Organization, without salary.

(4) The authorization of the creation by the military authorities overseas of such position of authority for the Director as may be necessary to bring the whole scheme within military regulations and subject to military control.

It is understood that all of the above is subject to military necessitities.

October 11th, 1918.

President Tory

31 Bedford Square

London, W. C. 1 England

Dear President Tory:

I am sending you two letters, one with regard to a young soldier who wishes to continue his education. He is the son of a leading lawyer in Toronto, one of our graduates. I am asking Mr Ross to get his son to correspond with you, but perhaps you would be good enough to have his case looked into and such help given him as is possible.

I am also sending you an application which you will know how to deal with.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 31st, 1918

President Tory,

31 Bedford Square,

London, England.

My dear Tory:

I have overlooked sending you word regarding Lieut. Fred. Macdonald, who was with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto and was taken prisoner at St. Julien and is now interned in Holland. He would like to undertake work in the Khaki University and his mother is very anxious to have him do so, and I promised to write to you with regard to him. You will doubtless hear from him before very long and I know that you will do what you can for him.

I have been writing one or two articles on the Khaki University and have spoken somewhat upon it. There seems to be a good deal of interest in it just now. Since the Order-in-Council has gone through I hope that many of your difficulties are relieved.

How sad the death of Westbrook. He was simply killed by the hard work of the position.

With kind regards to Mrs. Tory and yourself,

I am, Yours sincerely,

President.

KHAKI UNIVERSITY OF CANADA
PRO PATRIA INTER BELLUM NATUS
TELEPHONE:
MUSEUM XXXX. 470.

HEADQUARTERS:
31, BEDFORD SQUARE,
LONDON, W.C.1. Nov.8,1918.

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Sir Robert Falconer,
Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert:

I have to-day sent you the following cable:

"Need Professor Wrong's services. Can he come. You salary; we expenses. Tory."

I hope that you will be able to release Professor Wrong for a time. It will be worth while both from the University's point of view and from yours to have him come.

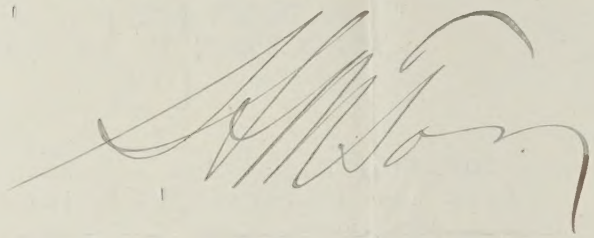
Great changes have taken place since you were here, and it looks now as if, instead of having a long period of waiting, we are to be plunged into the midst of our programme with our preparations very incomplete, due to delays in getting a decision respecting it.

If you can let Wrong come by hook or by crook, please do so. I hope that you can take charge of his salary, we paying him all expenses connected with his coming, as it would not thus add necessarily to your budget.

As you have seen by the papers our Establishment has finally been authorized, although in spite of everything that I have been able to do, it has not yet got through in orders. I hope in a day or two it will. I have been to France and arranged with Oliver to take charge of the organization there. I found them all very cordial from General Currie down, and am anxious to get our work started at the very earliest possible moment. Mackinnon finally decided to go to France. He made up his mind that he would prefer to work under Oliver rather than under me direct, and he has been given charge of the whole forestry work in France, and seems to be greatly satisfied with the work he has taken on.

I want you to make your own plans so that if possible you can come over again in the spring. I have cabled for Murray to come as soon as possible. I have also written to Skelton and asked him to come from Queens, and Dale from McGill. If you know of any other men who have popular gifts of exposition of scholarly subjects, I would like you to let me know about them as we are going to need more men.

Sincerely yours,



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Colonel [illegible],

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[illegible], Indiana.

Dear Sir:

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

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J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montréal

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To Director of Education Services
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Applied Science and Preparatory course begin February first Arts April First

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TORONTO UNIVERSITY TORONTO

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KHAKI UNIVERSITY OF CANADA
MOS INTER BELLUM NATUS

TELEPHONE:
MUSEUM 470.

HEADQUARTERS:

31, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W. C. 1. April 30, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
Pres. University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert:

I am enclosing you herewith a copy of the Army Council Instruction which has finally been issued after long negotiations covering the case of Canadians serving in the British Forces. You will see by this that all Canadians who joined the Imperial Forces will now have the benefit of the scheme being put into operation by the War Office. This ought to be a very satisfactory arrangement for Canadians who wish to study in England. There has been a sum of £6,000,000 set aside for this purpose - i.e., to assist in the education of men in the Imperial Army whose education has been interfered with by the War. After much negoation we were able to secure the inclusion of Overseas men in the scheme, and in addition to that to secure for Old Countrymen who wish to go to Canada for their education, the benefits of the plan as well. This means that a large number of Overseas men who wish to be educated in England will receive help from the British authorities, the amount not to exceed £175 p.a. and that a number of men who wish to migrate will receive the same treatment, being permitted to go to Overseas Universities.

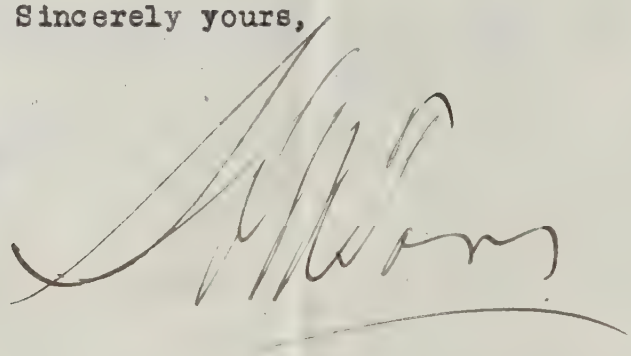
The whole scheme has been negotiated through the Imperial Education Committee formed by representatives of the educational services in the various forces. While the amounts involved have not as yet been officially stated, it is understood that the total sum granted is to be £6,000,000, of which £100,000 will be made available for sending men to Canada for their education.

The problem of matriculation in the Canadian Universities has come up and I am now preparing a list of examinations which I will recommend to the Canadian Universities to accept. In the course of a few days I shall be able to place the whole matter before you in a definite form. This is the culmination of the work of the Khaki University, and I regard it as, in many ways, the most important thing that has been

accomplished.

I am preparing a report on the work for the Universities Conference which will be sent forward in the course of a few days also.

Sincerely yours,



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ARMY COUNCIL INSTRUCTION.

No. 280 of 1919.

War Office,
28th *April*, 1919.

280. Higher Education and Training for Ex-Officers and Men of similar Educational Qualifications—Provision for Financial Assistance.

1. It has been decided that ex-officers and men of similar educational qualifications and of British nationality whether ordinarily domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, if they have served during this war in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Crown for which payment is made out of monies provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall be eligible for financial assistance to pursue courses of Higher Education at Universities or other approved Institutions, in agriculture, and in offices and works :—

(*a*) In the United Kingdom.

(*b*) In the British Empire overseas or in foreign countries elsewhere than in the Dominion or country of a candidate's own domicile.

2. Forces of the Crown for which payment is made out of monies provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom include the following :—

(*a*).—(i) The Royal Navy; including—
(ii) The Royal Naval Reserve.
(iii) The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

(*b*) The Royal Marines.

(*c*).—(i) The Regular Army.
(ii) The Special Reserve.
(iii) The Territorial Force.
(iv) The New Armies.
* (v) Contingents furnished by the Union of South Africa.
* (vi) The British West Indies Regiment.
*(vii) The Newfoundland Forestry Corps.

*(*d*).—(i) The Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
*(ii) Temporary Officers, Indian Army.

(*e*) The Royal Air Force.

3. The privilege of receiving financial assistance for training overseas or in foreign countries will only be granted for special reasons and in a limited number of cases.

* In these cases the pay, &c., is borne by the Imperial Government as a temporary War measure.

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4.—(*a*) Candidates ordinarily domiciled in the United Kingdom should apply to the District Director, Appointments Department, Ministry of Labour, nearest to their own home. (The Districts and addresses of their Directors are detailed in Appendix A.)

(*b*) Candidates not ordinarily domiciled in the United Kingdom should apply to the Director, Overseas Appointments Bureau, Appointments Department, Ministry of Labour, St. Ermin's Hotel, London, S.W. 1.

5.—(*a*) Serving candidates should forward their applications on A.F. Z. 15, obtainable from Commanding Officers, or on D.O. Form obtainable from all District Directorates of the Appointments Department, Ministry of Labour.

(*b*) Discharged and demobilized candidates should forward their applications on D.O. Form.

6. Forms upon which application is made for training overseas or in foreign countries, should be clearly marked "Overseas" in the right-hand top corner.

7. General and special advice as to facilities for education and training may be obtained as shown in Appendix B.

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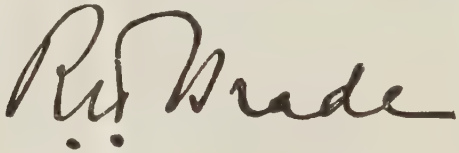
By Command of the Army Council,



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APPENDIX A.

District Directorates of the Appointments Department.

No. 1 District. Queen's Hotel, Leonard Street, PERTH.	*Counties included.* Perth, Inverness, Argyll, Aberdeen, Forfar, Stirling, Elgin, Fife, Clackmannan, Kincardine, Ross and Cromarty, The Isles, Caithness, Sutherland, Nairn, Banff, Kinross.
No. 2 District. Balmoral Hotel, Princes Street, Edinburgh University.	*Counties included.* Linlithgow, Haddington, Roxbrough, Kirkcudbright, Wigtown, Lanark (with all area), Selkirk, Edinburgh, Berwick, Dumfries, Glasgow, Dumbarton, Ayr, Renfrew, Peebles.
No. 3 District. 4, Cathedral Gates, MANCHESTER.	*Counties included.* Cumberland, Westmorland, Lancashire, East Lancashire (Isle of Man), Cheshire.
No. 4 District. Springfield House, Queen Street, CARDIFF.	*Counties included.* Denbigh, Merioneth, Montgomery, Cardigan, Carmarthen, Monmouth, Anglesey, Carnarvon, Flint, Brecknock, Glamorgan, Radnor, Pembroke.
No. 5 District. 16, Blenheim Terrace, Basinghall Buildings, Basingham Street, 34, College Road, LEEDS.	*Counties included.* Northumberland, Durham, North Riding Yorks, East Riding Yorks, West Riding Yorks.
No. 6 District. Lecture Hall, Castle Gate, NOTTINGHAM.	*Counties included.* Derby, Nottingham, Leicester, Lincoln, Rutland.
No. 7 District. 111, New Street, BIRMINGHAM.	*Counties included.* Worcester, Gloucester, Oxford, Hereford, Shropshire, Warwick, Buckingham, Berkshire, South Staffordshire, North Staffordshire.
No. 8 District. Mansion House, Cathedral Yard, EXETER.	*Counties included.* Cornwall, Somerset, Hants, Devon, Wilts, Dorset.
No. 9 District. 14–18, Hills Road, CAMBRIDGE.	*Counties included.* Norfolk, Northampton, Huntingdon, Hertford, Suffolk, Cambridge, Bedford, Essex.
No. 10 District. Horrex's Hotel, Strand, LONDON, W.C. 2.	*Counties included.* London, Surrey, Sussex, Middlesex, Kent, Aldershot Command.
No. 11 District. 64–65, Merrion Square, DUBLIN.	*Counties included.* All Ireland (except counties shown in 11B District).
No. 11B District. Grand Central Hotel, Royal Avenue, BELFAST.	*Counties included.* Donegal, Antrim, Armagh, Fermanagh, Londonderry, Tyrone, Down, Monaghan, Cavan.
Overseas Appointments Bureau. St. Ermin's Hotel, Caxton Street, LONDON, S.W. 1.	The British Empire Overseas. Foreign Countries.

APPENDIX B.

Advice as to Facilities for Education and Training.

1. General advice as to facilities for all sorts of training in the United Kingdom can be obtained from the District Directorates of the Appointments Department.

2. Special advice as to facilities for training can be obtained :—

(*a*) As regards Higher Education in the United Kingdom and at Foreign Universities :

Service Students Bureau,
Board of Education,
King Charles Street,
Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

(*b*) As regards Office and Works Training :

(i) In the United Kingdom—At any District Directorate of the Appointments Department.

(ii) Overseas or in Foreign Countries, at—

Overseas Appointments Bureau,
Appointments Department,
St. Ermin's Hotel, London, S.W. 1.

(*c*) Agricultural Training in the United Kingdom :

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

(*d*) As regards Universities (including facilities for Agricultural Education, in the British Empire Overseas :

(i) *Canadian Universities*—

Khaki University of Canada,
1, Charing Cross, London, S.W. 1.

(ii) *Australian Universities*—

Australian Universities Committee,
c/o Director of Education,
Australian Imperial Force,
32, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W. 1.

(iii) *University of New Zealand*—

Director of Education,
New Zealand Expeditionary Force,
78, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C. 1.

(iv) *South African Universities*—

Staff Officer,
South African Military Forces,
65, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

or ; as regards (i) to (iv) above—

The Secretary,
Imperial Education Committee,
War Office (S.D. 8),
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment, London, E.C. 4.

Special forms of application applicable to Universities in the British Empire Overseas can also be obtained at the addresses given in (*b*) (ii) and (*d*).

Special forms of application applicable to foreign Universities may be obtained at the address given in (*a*).

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HEADQUARTERS:

31, BEDFORD SQUARE,

LONDON, W. C. 1.

TELEPHONE:
MUSEUM 470.

April 25, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
Pres. University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont. CANADA.

My dear Sir Robert:

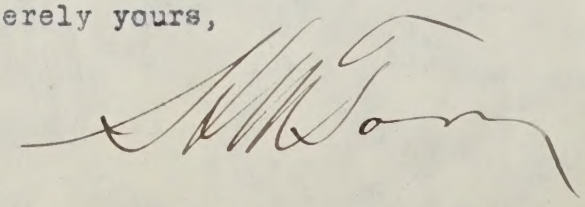
I have your letter of April 5th and beg to thank you for the suggestion of help contained therein. The facts are as follows:

When we first got our arrangements for a concentration camp it became necessary for us to have the students attached to a unit for pay, discipline and rations. They were attached to the 2nd. C.C.D. under the command of Lt-Col. McGowan. McGowan was exceedingly anxious to have this work done under his unit apparently, but when he found all the work that was involved in it he began - in my judgment - to neglect his responsibility. The result was that we had some friction between the teaching staff particularly, and Col. McGowan. However, that has all been straightened out now and the thing is going smoothly. I went straight to Headquarters, Argyll House, about it and got the matter put upon a proper footing.

I am sending you copies of my reports for February and March which will give you some idea of how we are getting on. The time has been rather short and the pace getting our organization completed strenuous, and in the midst of it I have had to face what I cannot describe in any other way than a dastardly attack from persons whose names are familiar to you. I am not going to write you about it at the present moment. I may do so if circumstances here develop so as to warrant me giving you a confidential report on the matter. Our work at Ripon might easily have been destroyed because one or two men took it into their heads to try to discredit it with the General Staff. Fortunately my position with Adams, Gill and Wrong associated with me, was so strong that nothing came of it.

I am preparing a report for the Congress of Universities which I will send in a few days.

Sincerely yours,



April 30th, 1919

Colonel H. T. Tory,

31 Bedford Square,

London, England.

Dear Colonel Tory:

I have just got your cable. As I told you before in one of my letters the University endeavours to give any student who comes the fullest possible concession in regard to matriculation. We have started preparatory classes of our own, and have not about eighty men doing work. Some of them we hope to prepare to enter one or other faculty in the autumn, and others a year from then. For Applied Science we are asking only Honour Mathematics, English and some French, and the whole effort is to fit a man on minimum requirements so that he may enter whatever faculty he wishes to enter. We are not, however, in a position to say anything as to definite credits apart from the assurance that each individual is sympathetically dealt with with a view to doing the best for him at the earliest possible date.

I suppose your classes will not continue after the end of July.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.